

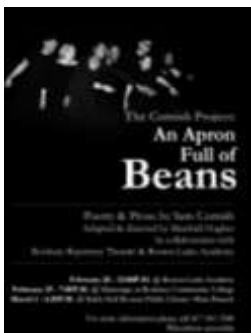
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Art for RCC

In October, library director Mark Lawrence made an application to The Art Connection, Inc. to receive 25 pieces of original gift art for placement around the College. The application was successful. The Art Connection is a non-profit in the South End which collects art donated by Boston area artists and then gives it away to non-profit and government entities which lack art budgets. Twenty one pieces of art were placed in the library by The Art Connection several years ago. Last Friday, a committee of nine RCC faculty, staff and students spent all afternoon viewing a slideshow of 300 pictures and selected 25 really exciting art pieces. These will be received in the next couple of months and installed in areas used by students throughout the College. That's step one. For step two, in 2013 the College will select an additional 25 art pieces which will be placed in areas not covered by step one. If all goes as planned, by the middle of 2013 RCC will own over 90 pieces of original art, from all sources, on permanent display throughout the College for the benefit of our students. To read more about The Art Connection, visit their website at www.theartconnection.org.

Media Arts News



2010 Alumnus Chanel Bethea joins the cast Roxbury Repertory Theater in their production of *An Apron Full of Beans*, directed by Marshall Hughes. Shelly Johnson-Payne's daughter, Emerald is also in the production.

There will be three performances, one of which will be on February 29, 7pm—Mainstage at RCC. For more information call 617-541-5380.

CCE News

The Office of Corporate and Community Education reports that the first Veterinary Assistants students received their certificates this month. A new class will begin on Monday, January 30th.

Other new non-credit certificate programs offered through Community and Corporate Education are Electronic Health Records Specialist and Ophthalmic Medical Assistant.

News from Sue

Sue Kalt has added to a recent article written for Fox News Latino about her work in the Andes. Visit her RCC faculty webpage which has been updated at rcc.mass.edu/Language/faculty/Sue_Kalt/Sue.asp and click on "View my work in the news"



Quechua-speaking children from Colquepata, Peru line up with linguist Susan Kalt in front of their school.

Panel Participation

Jennie Thrash, Career and Technical Education Coordinator, has been invited to be sit on a panel at the February 1 New England Regional Forum, which will be held at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. The topic of her panel session is "*Rethinking Remediation: Pro-active Intervention Strategies and Solutions.*" Jennie will discuss the intervention strategies which can help students prepare for higher education. Forum website—newenglandforum.collegeboard.org/

Faculty Colloquia

The first of the spring colloquia series will be held on January 31st from 11:30-12:30 p.m. in 3-207Q. Dean Nancy Teel will offer insights in *The (Long) Writing Process* behind the release her new book.

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